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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Headquarters, S. S. Station

Date February 18, 1933

Subject (in full) Report on Syngman Rhee

Made by D.S. Kim

Forwarded by *L.D.I. Joo Joo*

I have made inquiries amongst Korean residents and I am informed that Dr. Rhee was elected President of the Korean Provisional Government in 1919 by the Senate which was formed by Korean revolutionists in the French Concession early in 1919. At that time Dr. Rhee was in America. He came to Shanghai in the Spring of 1920 at the request of the Senate and stayed in Shanghai till the autumn of 1921. Later he left for America to further the Korean independence movement.

After his departure the presidential post was occupied by many persons and the constitution of the Korean Provisional Government was changed from the presidential to the committee system.

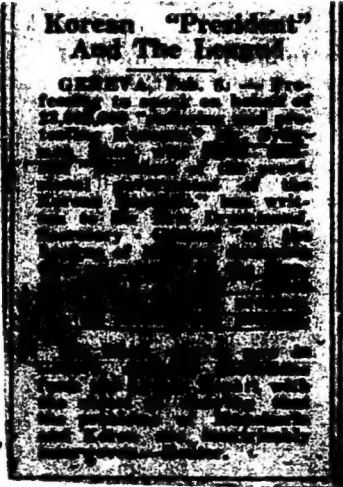
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IV, D.S. Lemenets
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 Please submit
 a short report on the
 antecedents of Khee
 who probably left here
 with Shanghai later.

II, *12/2/33*
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 Khee! *WJ*

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THE PEKING LEADER Friday, January 6, 1928.

Dr. Syngman Rhee



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Dr. Rhee, "President of the Republic of Korea" is in Washington to observe the portion of the Conference pertaining to Far Eastern Affairs with a view to obtaining, if possible, recognition for his Republic. Dr. Rhee is a graduate of Harvard and Princeton. He was elected "President" of Korea in 1917.